



THE OYEN NEWS

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Early Closing

Early closing on Wednesday was commenced today. Next Wednesday (May 23) the half-holiday will not be observed on account of Thursday, May 24, being a Dominion holiday. Re-commencing on the last Wednesday in the month (May 30) stores will close at 1 p.m., and the Wednesday half holiday will be continued through the months of June and July.

C.G.I.T. Groups Entertain

Mothers at Social and Banquet

The C.G.I.T. groups were hostesses to their mothers in the basement of the United church last Thursday evening when a most enjoyable time was spent. A program of novel contests and singing arranged by the group leaders, Miss A. M. Todd and Miss Janet Dunn, provided fine entertainment. Mrs. R. J. Scott was winner of the prize given for obtaining the highest number of points in the contests.

About forty mothers and daughters sat at attractively decorated tables and partook of a dainty luncheon.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Taps".

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Friends Hold Social and Dance for Morrell Family

Mr. Ed. O'Reilly and Stuart Lockhart sponsored a dance and farewell social to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrell and family, last Friday night at Hills school, in which district the Morrells formerly lived and farmed for a number of years, and a host of friends assembled to extend their good wishes.

For several years Mr. Morrell has operated a draying business in Oyen which he recently disposed of to Mr. Stuart Lockhart. Mr. Morrell and his family left yesterday for the Athabasca country, where they intend to make their home and farm about 25 miles from Bloomsbury, Alta. Two cars, containing household effects, implements and stock, were shipped C.N.R. freight yesterday, Mr. James Smale accompanied this shipment. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell and family left later in the evening by truck which is fitted up to be convertible either into living or sleeping quarters.

Fire Destroys Barn on J. Brough's Farm

A fire which started about 5 p.m. today destroyed a barn on the farm of Mr. J. Brough ten miles north-east of Oyen. One horse and two pigs were burned in the fire, and considerable harness and a quantity of feed were lost.

A granary in the vicinity of the fire was saved by the efforts of Mrs. Brough and Tommy Todd.

Dr. D. L. Dick

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OYEN - ALTA.

Fine Example of Kind Friendship

Seven outfits, owned respectively by Carl Neilson, Abbott Brothers, Black Brothers, Jens Finstad, Stanley Martin, Mrs. Mehl and Olaf Bakke, were at work on John Bale's farm last Friday, and seeded 130 acres of wheat and about 40 acres of oats. Mr. Bale had the misfortune to have a leg broken early in the year when he was kicked by a horse; and while he is

THE WEATHER

The week's weather has been mostly sunny and warm with cooler temperatures at night. Cool weather with a steady rainfall would be most beneficial. Local forecasters have a rain "coming" this week-end.

able to get around a little now, he is unfit for any hard work about the farm. The neighbors mentioned, arranged a bee and put in Mr. Bale's crop for him.

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Here and There

A. C. Leighton, R.S.A., president of the Government Art College at Calgary, will again hold his summer art school for selected art students from the province of Alberta at the Kananaskis Dude Ranch near Banff, Alta! Mr. Leighton, who is a grand nephew of the late Lord Leighton, president of the British Academy from 1878 to 1896, has been painting for years at Banff and through the Canadian Rockies. He is also head of the Institute of Technology and Art in connection with the University of Alberta. The Kananaskis Dude Ranch operated by Mrs. Bill Brewster, is well known throughout Canada and the United States, and is surrounded by the most magnificent of Canadian Rocky Mountain scenery.

Governor Frank Murphy, of the Philippine Islands, was the guest of Commodore R. G. Latta, of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, at Manila on March 15. Governor Murphy inspected the liner, which is engaged on her annual Round the World cruise, and wished Commodore Latta and his ship many happy returns to Manila.

Captain Cyril D. Neroutsos, for many years Manager of the British Columbia Coast Boat Steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, relinquishes his duties on April 1st under the provisions of the Company's retirement regulations. He is succeeded by Captain R. W. McMurray, formerly Marine Superintendent at Vancouver.

Three cruises to the Norwegian fjords and the Land of the Midnight Sun will be made by the Empress of Australia this summer. The first cruise, of 14 days, leaves Southampton June 29, the second from London July 14, for a 19 day trip as far north as Hammerfest, North Cape and Spitzbergen, and the third from Birmingham, 12 days, to the fjords and Oslo and Copenhagen. Connecting sailings from Canada for the three cruises are the Empress of Australia from Quebec June 21, the Duchess of Atholl from Montreal July 6, and the Duchess of York from Montreal July 20.

Your favorite picture stars, from Greta Garbo to Betty Boop will be seen as well as heard aboard the "Duchess" liners, as well as the "Empresses" of the Canadian Pacific this summer. The Duchess of Bedford and Duchess of York are already equipped with talking picture machines and the Duchess of Atholl and Duchess of Richmond will have them for their first voyages this summer. The Empress of Britain and Empress of Australia have been showing talkies for some time now.

The Easter holidays, commencing March 29 and extending to April 3rd, offer an exceptional opportunity for travel. The Canadian Pacific Railway is making generous fare concessions and indications are that extensive travel programmes will be carried out by Canadians and visitors to the Dominion.

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Twenty-nine men and seven women who pioneered Alberta trails died in the present year. All of them saw the west when it was young, the west that existed before 1895. The current year marks the half-century since the Canadian Pacific came to Calgary.

Sailing for New York December 14, the 42,500-ton white-hulled Empress of Britain left on a Christmas and New Year's holiday cruise for the West Indies, December 22, returning to New York January 3 and sailing again January 4 for a 4½-month cruise around the world.

Among the "Believe It or Not" facts wellknown to the generality of newspaper readers, may be added the statement of S. G. Hibben, of the Westinghouse Light Company, made recently in an address at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto that "today there are some 10,000 different kinds of artificial light sources."

Approximately 78,000 people own the Canadian Pacific Railway through their ownership of the company's common stock. Of these, 36,000 live in Canada. Of the balance, 21,000 live in other parts of the British Empire, mostly in England, with 16,000 in the United States and 5,400 in other countries, mostly continental Europe.

For the first time in western Canada, an impressive ceremony, the age-old investiture of the Knights of St. John was held recently at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver when six British Columbians were admitted by King George, sovereign head of the order, to high honors. Old world costumes and strange rites added to the dignity and color of the proceedings.

Railways and their important functions in the economic existence of the State were stressed by C. G. Ommanney, development commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the annual banquet of the Traffic Club of Hamilton recently. They had, he said, contributed materially to development of natural resources, building up of industries and in promoting land settlement and agriculture.

Railway and motor truck transportation are both essential to the economic wellbeing of Canada and neither should be antagonistic to the other, stated Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, at a national conference on transportation held at Ottawa recently. But, he added, while railways are subject to strict regulation and control, motor truck service has not as yet been brought under any comparable control or regulation.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 20

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

EXCEL 11.00 a.m.
SUPERIOR 2.30 p.m.

Sunday School 11.00 a.m.
OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

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The government highway maintainer is at work this week on the highway east of Sibbald.

Considerable work could be done to advantage on the two mile stretch between Oyen and the highway.

The work of sowing wheat as far as this district is concerned, is practically completed. Early sown wheat is up and showing nicely. A few fields have blown badly and some re-seeding has to be done. In some areas hoppers are reported to be out in tremendous numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson were week-end visitors in Calgary with their daughter Gladys. They returned home Tuesday, Gladys remaining in the city with friends.

Playing cribbage with Mr. John Gripp a few evenings ago Mr. J. W. Robinson held a perfect hand (29).

IN LIGHTER VEIN

The objector to prohibition spoke bitterly. "Water has killed more people than liquor ever did," he said.

"You're raving," exclaimed the teetotaler. "How do you make that out?"

"Well to begin with," answered the other, "there was the flood."

Fond Mother (witnessing a football game for first time) —"Oh, isn't it awful? Why, they will kill that poor boy underneath."

Daughter—"Don't be silly mother! Charlie doesn't mind it; he's unconscious by this time."

With the modern sort of "Catch as catch can" style of dancing comes a new form of invitation for 'the next dance'—"May I borrow your frame for this next struggle?"

"If things get too bad, we can eat our forest preserves," said the farmer to his young guest from the city.

"You've got nothing on us," said the bright lad, "we could eat our traffic jams."

A brakeman, riding the pilot of an engine, saw a little girl walking along the tracks apparently unmindful of the train's approach. As the engine was just about to strike the child the brakeman reached out an arm and leg and swept her off the tracks to safety.

Unfortunately in the rescue the little girl sustained a rather painful bump on her head. Whereupon, her folks sued the railroad company for damages and—believe it or not—a small judgment was awarded.

This experience certainly should be a lesson to the big brute. This thing of shoving people out from under the wheels of railroad trains in any old fashion has got to stop. Why—he didn't even know the little girl!

—The Roundhouse.

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Stuart Lockhart

About Town and Country

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Mr. C. S. Hall of Alsask, will conduct services at Hudson Heights, Glenada and Oyen on Sunday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper left last Saturday for Calgary en route to Edmonton, where they attended yesterday the annual convocation of the University of Alberta, and saw their son Joe presented with his Bachelor of Science diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Charbonneau of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. E. N. Charbonneau of Calgary, arrived in town last Saturday evening and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso. They are returning to Calgary Thursday and after spending two days in the city, will go on to Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Desso will accompany them on the trip.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McPhail and daughter Jean were visitors in town this afternoon, from Kindersley.

Mr. George Langmuir, Mr. A. Wade and Dr. D. L. Dick, left last Monday for Buck Lake, Alta. where they will spend a few days.

Mr. John Dahl of Sedalia was a visitor in town the fore part of this week.

Miss Jean Austen spent the week-end in town.

A conference of U.F.W.A. and Junior Locals of this district will be held in Excel school on Saturday, June 16, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. Lunch will be provided by the locals surrounding Excel. Speakers for the day will be: Mrs. R. Price, president of U.F.W.A., Mrs. M. Banner, director for Acadia and Mrs. Haynes, Director of Dramatics from the Department of Extension.

Everyone interested in the problems of farm women is invited to attend.

Alex. R. McTavish, R.O. graduate sight specialist, will visit hotel in Oyen, Wednesday, May 23, in the afternoon. Dependable service.

Mrs. Jack Horne of Rose-town, Sask., arrived in town last Sunday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Langmuir.

Mrs. C. S. Wright's Sunday school class held a picnic at the fair ground last Saturday for Bobby and Pearl Morrell, and the function was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Grasshopper poison bait stations are being established this week at Oyen Sibbald and Cereal. The 'hopper situation in some sections of the district is reported as being extremely serious.

THE MARKET

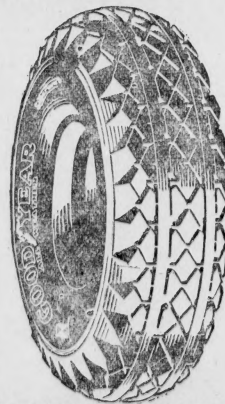
Wheat.....	52
Oats.....	23
Barley.....	23
Rye.....	28½
Flax.....	135

Mr. E. Doolan, district plant superintendent for the Alberta Government Telephones, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder were week-end visitors in Oyen.

Special Mothers' Day Services held last Sunday at the United church were well attended. In the morning there was a large turnout of mothers besides the regular attendance of pupils at the Sunday school service. In the evening a C. G. I. T. choir relieved the regular choir, and as well as leading in the hymns, very sweetly rendered a special selection.

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